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DURANT

Rome.

Lars Porrena, chief magistrate of Clusium, collected an army from the federated cities of Etruria and advanced upon Rome. The Romans destroyed the Tiber bridges before Porrena could reach them. Horatius Cocles kept one bridge until it was destroyed (Horatio at the Bridge). Rome surrendered to PORRENA and yielded territory to

to Veii and to other Latin towns.
In Etruria also aristocracy had
driven out monarchy.

Rome was weakened for a generation
but her revolution remained.

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Under Tarquinius Superbus (the Proud) the monarchy became absolute, and Etruscan influence supreme.

He surrounded himself with a body-guard, degraded freemen with months of forced labor, had citizens crucified in the Forum, put to death many leaders of the upper class and ruled with insolent brutality that won

him the hatred of influential men.

We attacked the RUTULI and VOLSCIANs.

While he was with the army the Senate assembled and deposed him (508 BC)

in one of the great turning points of Roman history

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Roman Religion

The religious beliefs of the people changed with the stages of civilization through which the Romans passed.

The Romans recognized 2 classes of gods: the di indigetes or the original gods of the Roman state and the di novensides, who were later introduced.

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Athenian constitution adopted.

508 BC

ETRUSCAN War.

The Romans were at first successful, but as the Etruscans advanced into LATIUM, they were defeated by the Latins, and being unable to subdue the Romans. Rome regained her former position of power.

HORATIO COCLYS held the bridge over the Tiber.

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The Temple of ZEUS at AEGINA
was begun

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CLEISTHENES reforms the
Constitution of Athens and introduces
democratic government.

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Darius I crossed the BOSPORUS
on a bridge of boats and marched
to the Danube.

508 BC

The Etruscan ruler LARS
PORSENA attacks Rome; Heroic
defence of the bridge over the
river TIBER by HORATIUS COCLUS.

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Democratic constitution of
CLEISTHENES,

508 BC

Rome makes treaty with Carthage